

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-11

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-15 SP-02 L-03 HA-05 INR-10 /047 W  
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R 051412Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8285  
INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 3239

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FOR NEA/ARN DRAPER

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, SY, US  
SUBJECT: SYRIAN JEWRY: TREATMENT OF POSSIBLE FUTURE ESCAPEES:  
LEBANESE JEWRY

REF: A. DAMASCUS 1453, B 77 DAMASCUS 4634, C. 77 STATE 173048

1. POST HAS NO RECORD OF REPLY TO REF A AND WOULD APPRECIATE STATUS OF DEPARTMENT'S CONSIDERATION POINTS RAISED THEREIN. SYRIAN JEWISH COMMUNITY LEADERS TOUTAH AND HASBANI ASKED CHARGE JUNE 5 (A) WHETHER OTHER POSTS IN AREA HAVE RECEIVED GUIDANCE REGARDING TREATMENT OF SYRIAN JEWISH EXCAPEES AND (B) WHETHER USG COULD GIVE ANY SPECIAL TREATMENT TO LEBANESE JEWISH TRAVELERS. TOUTAH NOTED THAT A LEBANESE JEW, ALBERT GUINDI, HAD RECENTLY BEEN DENIED VISA IN BEIRUT.

2. CHARGE TOLD TOUTAH AND HASBANI THAT HE WOULD INQUIRE REGARDING BOTH POINTS. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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